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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 1991, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows: In the Claims:

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

((Amended) A method for effecting cauterization necrosis of the tissue lining of a mammalian body cavity comprising the steps of:

inserting a distendable bladder into the body cavity:

(b) inflating said distendable bladder to a predetermined pressure with a fluid so that said distendable bladder is in contact with substantially all of the tissue lining for which necrosis is desired;

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